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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

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FONTES et al.

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Serial No. 10/521,239

Examiner: Jean-Louis

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Title: COMPOSITIONS INTENDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL
NEUROPATHIES, PREPARATION AND USES OF SAME**Attachments:**

- (1) Amendment After Final Rejection; and
 (2) copy of registration by EMEA; Kya et al., Neuromuscular Disorders 17 (2007) 248-253; Kya et al, Muscle & Nerve, August 2008, pp 1052-1054; and Passage et al, Nature Medicine, Published online 21 March 2004; doi: 10.1038/nm 1023

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **5** minus highest number
 previously paid for **22** (at least 20) = 0 x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **1** minus highest number
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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